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For: Bumper Beams Extensions)	

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the patentability of the presently pending claims. These references were cited in a related European Patent Application (see enclosed courtesy copy of the EPO Communication dated August 6, 2002). U.S. Patent No. 4,111,478 is already of record in the U.S. application. A copy of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed PTO/SB/08A form.

U.S. Patents Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,111,478	Pompei et al.	09-05-78
4,386,799	Molnar	06-07-83

Foreign Patent Documents

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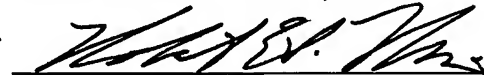
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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